DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM.

MONDAY, 12th May 1930.

Sir GEORGE MACDONALD, K.C.B., F.B.A., LL.D., D.Litt.,
in the Chair.

The following Donations to the Museum were intimated and thanks
voted to the Donors:—

(1) By E. THURLOW LEEDS, M.A., F.S.A., through Professor V.
    GORDON CHILDE, F.S.A.Scot.

    Seven rim fragments and seven wall fragments of dark brown and
    reddish Neolithic Pottery, and a Flint Scraper from Fishponds, Abingdon,
    Berks.

(2) By JAMES S. RICHARDSON, F.S.A.Scot.

    Leaf-shaped Arrow-head of cream-coloured Flint, measuring 1\frac{1}{2} inch
    by \frac{1}{4} inch; Object of Shale, resembling a leaf-shaped Arrow-head,
    measuring 1\frac{3}{4} inch by \frac{1}{4} inch; Saw-scraper of light grey Flint, the broad
    end dressed for scraping and the two edges toothed, measuring 2\frac{2}{3} inches
    in length and 1\frac{1}{2} inch in breadth at the broad end; flake of Pitchstone, \frac{1}{8}
    inch in length; rim fragment of Pottery Vessel, probably Neolithic,
    measuring 1\frac{1}{2} inch long, and a small fragment of wall of a Beaker, with
    toothed, stamped ornamentation; fragment of a Jet Armlet, fragments
    of a Jet Finger-ring, and three fragments of Iron Age Pottery found
    together. All found by the Donor on Glenluce Sands, Wigtownshire.

(3) By G. B. DEAS, F.S.A.Scot.

    Cast of the figure of a Ship, carved on the wall of Jonathan's Cave
    at Wemyss, Fife, and cast of cup- and ring-marks in another cave in the
    neighbourhood.

(4) By VICTOR J. CUMMING, F.S.A.Scot.

    Silver Soup-spoon, first half of eighteenth century, with a rounded,
    turned-up end, a rib running down the centre of the stem, and a leaf-
    drop at the back of the bowl, bearing maker's mark H R, body and head
    of a man between the letters S D, for Tain, date letter C, and the town
    mark, badly struck a second time. On the back of the top is the mono-
    gram J C B.
Silver Soup-spoon with the date letter M, maker's mark I K (John Keith), B for Banff, and the monogram M S on the front of the top.

Silver Caddy or Sugar Spoon, with shovel-shaped bowl; it bears the maker's mark T S (Thomas Stewart ?), and pot of lilies struck thrice, for Dundee. On the front of the top is the initial I.

The following purchase for the Museum was intimated:—

Three Bronze Tokens or Checks, measuring ¾ inch in diameter, with a circular perforation in the centre. One bears on the obverse the initials I C and date 1733, and on the reverse S | A M | +. another + | I C | 1739 on the obverse and WHYTFIELD on the reverse; and the last, I C | 1745 on the obverse and URQUHART on the reverse. Found under a tree root, near Dunfermline, more than twenty years ago.

The following Donations to the Library were intimated and thanks voted to the Donors:—

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(4) By Dr Wilhelm Ludowici, Jockgrim, Rheinpfalz.

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Jahrbuch des Historischen Vereins Dillingen. XXV. Jahrgang. Dillingen, 1912.


Handbook to the Zetland Islands, with Map and Illustrations. Kirkwall, 1867.
Handbook to the Orkney Islands. Illustrated.

(8) By C. DARYLL FORDE, University of California, Department of Anthropology, Berkeley, California, U.S.A., the Author.


(9) By WILLIAM DOUGLAS, F.S.A.Scot., the Author.


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Ordnance Gazetteer of Scotland. Edinburgh, 1885.


The following Communications were read:—